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Last Week's Selling Was Big!

This week's will be still bigger—such news travels. Customers seeing them on our counter last week bought and called them fine.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

"A Poet of Empire."

LECTURE ON TENNYSON.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Bartlett on the Poet Tennyson, under the auspices of the Daughters of Empire at the British Hall last night was largely attended. The lecturer was introduced by Hon. Jno. Harvey, Chairman and President of the Society for the Prevention of Consumption. He paid some very complimentary references to the ability of the Bartlett family and referred to the heroic deeds they had done in connection with Arctic voyages, etc. The rev. lecturer, he said, was an able upholder of the honor of the family in his own particular line. After being introduced the rev. lecturer went on to show what poets had done for humanity and civilization in the past, especially in the building up of nationality. Lord Tennyson was essentially an Empire builder and his poetry breathed with a spirit of patriotism and national life. He was born in England in 1809, the son of a clergyman. He studied at Cambridge, where at the age of 22 he won the prize for poetry on such an imposing subject as "Timbuctoo." Tennyson was a true lover of the poetic art and gave up his life to the muse. His power of language was the wonder of his time, and he enriched it so that his idioms and happy terms of expression became a household word and like his own "brook" will go on forever. He passed old Anglo-Saxon words through the mint of his mind, and they came forth rich golden coins that will remain current as long as the language lasts. The poet had high ideals of manhood, and was essentially a man of deeply religious turn of mind. The "In Memoriam" was a proof of this. It is one of the greatest poems in the language and shows that he himself could sing on "Our dear harps in diverse tones." The composition of this great production, to ease his own grief for his dear friend Arthur Hallam, occupied 16 years. It is classed by most readers of poetry as his greatest work. Some of the shorter poems are probably more popular, such as "Charge of the Light Brigade," "Crossing the Bar," "Break, Break, Break on the cold grey stones, O sea," "The May Queen," etc. The lecturer showed that he himself was a true lover of the great poet, and the subject was evidently a congenial one. It was indeed a rare literary treat and all present were highly pleased. A vote of thanks at the close proposed by Hon. Jno. Harvey was carried by acclamation.

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O'Brien Seeks Reconciliation.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, March 21. O'Brien, Leader of the Independent Nationalists, in a letter to the "Times" makes overtures looking for reconciliation with Redmond, Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party. O'Brien says he desires to record with deep gratification the conciliatory speeches which Redmond made on St. Patrick's Day, and proceeded to offer the suggestion that they might re-write the two Irish parties by dissolving the connection between the United Irish League and the Board of Erin. This has reference to Redmond's assurance to the Protestant minority, and O'Brien invites the Leader of the Nationalists to put this assurance into practice by separating the two bodies, because the first rule of the Board of Erin whose officers are in the majority of the governing Board of the United Irish League, is that no Protestant could become a member.

Mexican Minister Makes an Appeal.

Special Evening Telegram. MEXICO CITY, March 21. With warning to all Mexicans that with every day the rebellion continues the danger of international complications increases, and with a plea to them to rally to the support of Diaz and a declaration that the Government never can agree with individuals in arms, Finance Minister Lamantour to-day made the task of pacification. Lamantour declared that the statement made that he was the bearer of conditions for the establishment of peace, placed in his hands by Maderos, in New York, was an absurdity. He also denied the intention of seeking or ac-

Delivered Lecture.

A lecture in First Aid was given by Dr. Mitchell last night to the Knights of Columbus. The lecture was given in the Board of Trade Rooms. Quite a number of persons were present and great interest was taken in the matter.

Returned to Work in a Week.

Mr. P. M. Shannon Cured of Catarrh by one Single Treatment of "Father Morrissey's No. 26."

Dalhousie, N.B., Nov. 23, 1908. FATHER MORRISSEY MEDICINE CO., LTD. For three years I had suffered from Catarrh in the head until March, 1909, when I had to leave my work, then in single mills, after trying a different sort of catarrh cures, and two doctors who claimed there was no cure. One day I saw a notice of Father Morrissey's prescription cured me and I returned to work in a week after starting to take the treatment, and have never had so much as a cold in the head since. P. M. SHANNON. We have plenty of letters like this proving positively that "Father Morrissey's No. 26" Combined Treatment has cured hundreds of cases of Catarrh, generally after other treatments had failed. Why shouldn't it cure you? In justice to yourself give it a trial. Combined Treatment (Tablets and Salve) 50c. At your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

Here and There.

The Excelsa arrived at Harbor Breton two days ago.
Look out for testimonials for Stafford's Liniment, 14c. bot. Postage 5c. extra.—mar20.1f.
GOOD FISHING.—In the vicinity of Channel and Burgeo the past two weeks good catches of fish have been made.
Marvelous results have been obtained from using Stafford's Liniment, 14c. bot. Postage 5c. extra.—mar20.1f.
PARADE RINK.—Open this afternoon and night ice in excellent condition. Terra Nova Band in attendance.—mar22.1f.
POTATOES.—Choice sound native potatoes, 11 cts. per gallon. GEO. KNOWLING.—mar21.5eod.
WEATHER UP COUNTRY.—Along the line to-day the wind is N.W., light and fine; temperature from 15 to 25 above.
Tickets for the Highlanders' Concert, March 22nd, can be had from the N. C. O's and at the following stores: James Baird, Ltd., H. Blair, and R. Templeton.—31.m.t.w.
S. U. F. MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of the S. U. F. took place in the British Hall last evening and was largely attended. After the dues were paid the meeting adjourned.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphono restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores generative portion of the female system. Relieves all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 50c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scoobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Methodist College Hall to-night. His Excellency the Governor takes the chair and Rev. J. S. Sutherland and Rev. J. W. Bartlett are the speakers.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieves all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 50c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Scoobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Our great Reduction Sale is no catch customer idea. Stock to be sold away below regular prices. First come, first served. We are selling out on account of expiration of lease and change of business. CHESLEY WOODS.—m11.1

BENEFIT FOR ICEMEN.—To-night at the Prince's Rink a benefit will be given to the ice men. These officials are hard working, obliging and courteous and we hope to see a large number of skaters present. The ice is in excellent condition after the frost of last night.



Under the auspices of the Cochran Athletic Association a lecture will be given by the Rev. J. K. Curtis, B. A. Subject: "Ancient Revelation and Modern Science," in Cochrane Street Basement, on Thursday, March 30th at 8 p.m. Tickets 10 cents, to be had from the members or from T. YOUNG Secretary.—mar22.1f.

Mr. Ernest White of Knowing's hardware department, fell in the river while crossing the ice at the trier yesterday while coming back from dinner to go to work. He was cutting across near the Gas House when suddenly the ice broke and he sank to his arm pits. After much difficulty he got out without assistance. Mr. Thomas fell in the same hole shortly after.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY. Great clearance sale of entire stock of choice modern fancy goods and genuine antiques. Unparalleled bargains. Articles priced 10c. upwards and selling at less than cost. No reasonable offer refused. Open in the evenings. Closing definitely on Saturday, March 25th.

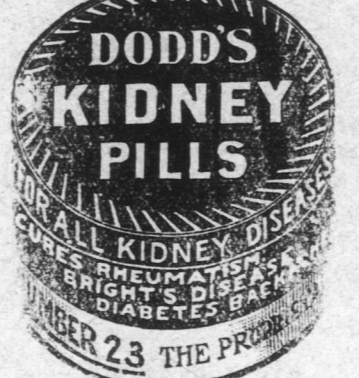
MURRAY ANDERSON, Phone 755. 137 Water Street.—mar21.5f.

The old Board was elected at the annual meeting of seal skimmers held last night:—President—A. O'Neill; Vice-President—W. J. Ford; Treasurer—D. Courtenay; Secretary—G. Cook. The meeting which was convened in the T. A. Hall was largely attended. The reports of the officers were satisfactory. The committee men for the current year are: Messrs. Bambrick and Whitten. After some private matters were discussed the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

FOLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Sec. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Cable News.

MINERS THREATEN TROOPS. Special Evening Telegram. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., To-Day. With 300 miners threatening to attack a detachment of the National Guardsmen, sent to Gillespie to quell the riot of coal miners, a battle is expected. The miners threaten to fire on soldiers. The troops and miners are evenly matched. More than half of the colony are foreigners and were fighting all night among themselves. The ringleaders were not arrested till the troops arrived on the scene.
NATIVE RISING. Special Evening Telegram. SYDNEY, N.S.W., To-Day. News from the New Hebrides says that the natives of the Island of Epiperitu Santo have risen against the whites.
STILL MORE DIPHTHERIA. This morning another case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities, this time a young woman named Kennedy, of Duggan Street, being afflicted with it. She will be sent to Hospital this afternoon for treatment. The disease seems to be spreading at an alarming rate the past few days.



New Organ Presented

TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Captain Edward English, Harbor Master, has used his influence with some of his kind friends to donate an organ to St. Joseph's Church. Such an act speaks well for all who contributed to wards the undertaking, and needless to add, the Rev. Dr. Kitchen and the parishioners of St. Joseph's are extremely grateful and appreciate very highly the liberality and thoughtfulness of the donors during the holy season.—Com.
Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle. NEIL FERGUSON.

McMurdo's Store Store

WEDNESDAY, March 22, '11. Compound Syrup of Canadian Spruce is the latest cough remedy to come before the public. It has done some very good work in Canada this winter, and it will certainly be found of service in Newfoundland during a season when coughs and colds are sure to be prevalent. It relieves Bronchitis, Tickling of the Throat, Hoarseness, Obstinate Coughs and other throat and chest affections, and if used promptly will generally effect a cure.
Just opened, a full stock of strictly prime Timothy Hay Seed. This is the very highest grade obtainable.—adv.

Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS. The Argyle left Placentia at 3.20 p.m. yesterday for the west. The Bruce was 50 miles off Scatarie at 7 this morning, and is due at Port aux Basques this p.m. The Glouce left Burgeo at 12.25 p.m. yesterday.
An emergency meeting of the St. John's Typographical Union will be held in the British Hall at 9 o'clock this afternoon as business of importance will be discussed it is important a full attendance is asked for. By order, W. SKEANS, Sec.—mar22.1f.
The west bound express left Norris Arm at 9 a.m. to-day.



AT HOME! THE GOVERNOR and LADY WILLIAMS will be at Home at Government House on Thursday, March the 23rd from 4 to 6 p.m. T. C. FITZHERBERT, Private Secretary. m18.4fp

SUNLIGHT SOAP



Engine Draws Hearse.

A Strange Scene at a Showman's Funeral—Happened in Wales. It is quite a common thing for deceased persons to be followed to the last resting place by some emblem of their occupation during life, but the scene witnessed at the recent funeral of a showman at Cardiff was indeed out of the ordinary. On his deathbed the man expressed the wish that the huge traction engine used by the showman in his business should draw the hearse containing his coffin to the cemetery, and this request was fulfilled. On the day of the funeral the streets of Cardiff were crowded with people assembled to see the unusual sight. The hearse was attached to the traction engine, and thus taken to the cemetery gates, where the cortege halted. The coffin was then carried from the hearse to the graveside by mourners. The showman's engine was beautifully decorated with flowers. A large floral heart, with a centre design of the Prince of Wales's feathers in white flowers, adorned the front, and the wheels were draped with crepe.

A GENUINE SURETY BOND GUARANTEE

PACKED INSIDE EACH ROLL OF CONGO NEVER LEAK. Congo is the only Ready Roofing carrying the National Surety Co.'s bond. It carries with it terms and conditions that make it especially attractive to anyone who must consider the roofing question. For 10 years you can rest easy at your roof is covered with 3-ply Congo, and we know that it is probable you will get even longer service out of it. The Surety Company is issuing these bonds, and back of them is their two million dollars of assets. It is a matter of keen satisfaction to us that they were willing to stand behind Congo Roofing. You are immune from any responsibility other than giving the roofing ordinary care. Write to-day for samples of Congo and full information. Remember, that with every roll of Congo you get a genuine Surety Bond. **GEORGE KNOWLING** St. John's, Newfoundland.

One Use of Chalk.

Illustrated by a Billiard Story From Columbus. Harry Laughlin, the billiard expert, told at an exhibition game in Toledo a billiard story. "Once when I had my own parlor in Columbus," he said, "I was a good deal disturbed by the loss of chalk. Chalk disappeared at a tremendous rate, and I said to my helper, 'Keep a better eye on the chalk, Jim. I'm no millionaire.' "I know the gents who pocket the chalk, Mr. Laughlin," Jim said; "but they're regular customers. I guess you wouldn't want to offend them, would you?" "Well, no," said I. "I wouldn't. You might give them a gentle hint, though. Use your diplomacy." "Jim, I found out later, used his diplomacy that night. He walked up to one of my best patrons who had just pocketed a bit of chalk, and he said: "You're in the milk business, ain't you, sir?" "Yes, why?" the patron asked. "I thought so," said Jim, "from the amount of chalk you carry away. The boss lives enterprise, and he told me to tell you if you wanted a bucket of water now and then you could have one and welcome."

A Neglected Cold May Cause Consumption.

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of this dreaded disease, which, if treated in its first stages with **MATHIEU'S SYRUP** of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts, will cure the diseased lungs and give strength to the patient. **Sold every where.** Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs,—Herewith we enclose our cheque \$15.00 in settlement of our account to date. W. O. COOK & SON. ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10, '07. Fillmore & Morris, Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs.—We telegraphed you to-day to ship immediately 5 Gross Mathieu's Syrup. We hope you will send it promptly, but if you are not able to send the whole amount at once, please send us some of our stock is getting low. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEM. CO. ORANGEDALE, C.B., Aug. 7, '08. Blacking & Mercantile Co., Ltd., Amherst, N.S. Dear Sirs.—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle, owing to the absence of any drug store in this vicinity there is a great variety of proprietary medicine sold in the course of the year, and Mathieu's Syrup pre-eminently leads in its own class. Yours sincerely, D. MARTIN. **MATHIEU'S NERVE POWDERS** are free from opium, chloral and other dangerous drugs and they are supreme against headache, sick headache, neuralgia, overwork. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders. Prepared by **J. L. MATHIEU Co., Sherbrooke, Can.** WOS. McMURDO & Co., Wholesale Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

